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For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING
CONFIGURATION OF LASER INDUCED
BREAKDOWN AND ABLATION

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2008, please consider the following remarks beginning on page 2 of this paper.